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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 10, 2005, applicants present the following submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.